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S. P. BROOKS, CANDIDATE.

Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks, president of Baylor University and candidate for the United States Senate, has issued his platform. The Eagle will review the platform later, but today this personal word from him:

"I am a poor man. I have no capital above my home. I abhor the idea of any office going to any man because he happens to have much money. As a poor man, on merit of character and ability, I offer my services to my state and country."

"Wage earner. Just as I became a railroad passed my father's little farm of sixty-seven acres in Johnson County, Texas. Crops were laid waste. Summer was on. Ditch-diggers and spike-drivers were wanted. I became a section hand. The wage was .15 per day of ten hours. The board was fifty cents per day. A year of work on top of a life of ordinary farm labor gave me the point of view of him who lives by the sweat of his brow. Very naturally I became, and have continued to be, a friend of labor organized for its betterment, and a result I will earnestly do what I can on its behalf. However, I do not appreciate the farmer, the mechanic, other wage-earners by putting them in a corner separate from other people; nor do I insult them by putting them on a pedestal by truckling myself. I stand on old mother earth, ready to take every man by the hand, my brother, looking each in the eye on the dead level of equality and democracy of merit. On this basis I invite all good men to give consideration to my candidacy."

THE KNOCKER, THE BOOSTER.

The Eagle is indebted to Dr. W. B. Small, president of the A. & M. College, for the following clipping from G. Holden, describing the knocker and the booster, and the description so perfect we gladly give it space: "When the Creator had made all good things, there was still some work to do, so He made the ants and reptiles and poisonous insects, and when He had finished He did some scraps that were too bad to put into the rattle snake, the hyena, the scorpion and the Skunk, so He put all these together, covered it in suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak, and called it a knocker."

GOING SOME.

The people of Texas are wonderful patient. Otherwise, they would be holding mass meetings in condemnation of both the Washington and state governments for the profligate waste of public moneys. Take us here in Texas. There has been an enormous increase in the value of land—an increase so great it really there should have been a raise in the tax rate. The general appropriation bill for two years 1907-08 carried in round numbers the sum of \$7,500,000. The general appropriation bill for 1915-16 carried in round numbers the sum of \$14,500,000. Here we have an outlay of practically two dollars for one within a period of eight years. That's going some, isn't it?—Waco News-Herald.

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the going, something will have to bust. We have gone far beyond the limits of reason in official and governmental wastefulness.

Many industries are running over time. Retail distribution is stimulated by increased payrolls as well as by lower temperatures. Collections are better and failures fewer. Bank clearings are a third higher than they were two years ago. Exports continue to be unprecedented. Money is abundant and low in spite of a great increase in commercial enterprises, and the investment demand for high-grade securities is a notable feature. In the changes of commodity prices there are nearly three increases for every decline. There is a great abatement of speculation, though the tone of business is increasingly one of confidence. Bank deposits are reaching new high totals, and this is true of savings, as well as of commercial banks.—Waco Times-Herald.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary celebrated the 67th anniversary of his accession to the throne Thursday. All the newspapers without regard to political affiliation published appreciations of the sixty-seven years' rule of the nation's revered monarch. Solemn services were held in the churches and patriotic meetings were held throughout the country for the benefit of the various relief funds.

The poet has said, "Only the sorrows of others cast their shadows over me." Let's make it unanimous Christmas and to the limit of our ability relieve every want and remove every sorrow, so there will be no shadows.

More powder works explosions have occurred this week and a number of lives were lost. Other plants have received warning letters. The war has been brought to American shores and a serious problem confronts us.

If you have not money to relieve the needs of them in want, do not despair of good works. Rekindling hope in the hearts of the discouraged is equal in virtue to ministering to the poor.

Is your name on the Knights of Pythias Christmas fund? If not do not lose any time in enrolling. If you can spare any sum, though it be but one dime, it will aid in helping them who cannot help themselves.

The federal reserve system when established, it was claimed, would give us a more elastic currency. The elasticity noticed in this section is about like that of a solid lead ball.

A head line says: "President Wilson Holds the World in the Hollow of His Hand." Mrs. Galt is in the world and surely this must be a mistake.

Italy has entered an agreement not to sign a peace treaty alone. More evidence that it is to be a fight to the finish.

Train service to Mexico has been restored after a suspension of nearly two years.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"How is Dr. Wombat as a physician?" "Best ever. When you get exhausted over bridge he prescribes dancing as a rest cure."—Pittsburg Post.

It is not poverty but covetousness that causes sorrow. It is not wealth, but philosophy that gives security.—Epictetus.

"Pa, what's a margin?" "An edge, my son." "Then what do they mean by buying on margin?" "They keep you on edge, sonny."—Baltimore American.

Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright. The bridal of the earth and sky. The dew shall weep thy fall tonight; For thou must die. —Herbert.

"Did those party leaders refer to me as presidential timber?" asked Senator Sorghum. "In a way," replied the busy worker. "They said you would have about as much chance as a wooden Indian."—Washington Star.

Knowledge will become folly if good sense do not take care of it.—Spanish Proverb.

Mrs. Blubbub—"At our ladies' bridge club this afternoon it was really so quietly you could have heard a pin drop."—Mr. Likewise—"A coupling pin?"—Puck.

A man soon gets tired of talking to himself, and what's that a sign of? Sometimes it appears that a dumb beast is twice as reasonable as a man.

VARSITY SIX HUNDRED

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GLOBE SIGHTS.

(By Atchison Globe.)

A city directory is the biggest liar about population.

A lawyer can bluff a layman but another lawyer—never.

An average reporter is quite apt to refer to a zephyr as a gale.

Newspapers aren't perfect probably because their subscribers aren't either.

According to the women, there isn't a man in the world who has patience.

The force of a blow you are expecting doesn't hurt as much as the other kind.

When a man begins to lose sleep for reform he is on the verge of becoming a crank.

If a town is "on" to a man's crooked scheme he is quite apt to say it is a dull, dead town.

In this day and age there is no excuse for not having a good, lively, efficient alarm clock.

There will always be old-fashioned people, and that is one thing for which to be thankful.

When equal suffrage becomes national, perhaps a law will be passed compelling tobacco chewers to wear bibs.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Occasionally Use Cat and Water When Sweeping Carpet.

You can make a door mat look like new if you put it into a bath of warm soapy water, scrub with a scrubbing brush, then rinse thoroughly in cold water and leave to dry.

When sweeping a carpet, occasionally dip the broom into a mixture of salt and water. Do not saturate the broom—merely dampen it—and the carpet will assume a revived and fresh appearance.

To make cheese sauce, rub together two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour; add half pint milk, and stir till it boils; add one cupful of cheese, half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of tabasco.

To remove mud stains from a dress, dissolve a little carbonate of soda in some warm water; first apply in a circle well outside the spot and gradually work inward; rub the stain until it disappears, then press with a hot iron.

Camp pudding is made by putting a pint of stale bread into a pint of milk and letting it soak for half an hour; then add half cup sugar, beaten with one egg, a teaspoonful of cinnamon and one of caramel. Bake and serve hot with maple sugar.

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WORTHAM SHOWS DRAWING WELL

And Are Doing a Larger Business Than Predicted—Getting Good Results from County Trade.

The word has been carried into the country that Bryan was in the midst of a great carnival, for there was goodly numbers in from the country and it is said that people from Navasota and other towns were noticed among last night's crowd.

The Wortham Shows are in a class distinctly to themselves. Real attractions with something else to recommend them than flashy fronts, performers than can perform, and clean shows make them popular in this city and the fact that the local lodge of Elks and firemen are participating in the gross receipts serves to emphasize the fact this is carnival week indeed.

Miss Lucille Mulhall and her wild west show is an attraction that is very hard to equal in this country. She is undoubtedly the champion lady roper and rider in this country, is the simon pure product of the Southwest and a true representative of the plains. There are no fancy frills on Miss Mulhall's performances, she ropes and does it in great style, she rides like a centaur, and the horse and rider that can elude her skill with the lariat, in fact, it may be said the sextette of horses and riders, as she ropes no less than that number at one time are clever indeed.

Miss Mulhall won her title of being the world's greatest horse woman by hard work at Cheyenne this summer. Miss Lucille rides any horse brought to her and if any enterprising ranchman has a horse that he considers is an outlaw, he is welcome to bring it in, and to use Miss Mulhall's own words, "Trot him along, and I will do my best." From demonstrations that Miss Mulhall has given this week, we believe that she can ride anything, for she certainly can ride.

The Panama Canal in model, has struck the cord of popularity for this attraction is crowded at all times, and well may it be, for it is one of the best educational exhibitions that has ever visited this city and it will pay any one to visit this attraction, for the lecture as given by Captain LeDare, the builder and producer of this production, and his assistant, Lieutenant Parsons, is not only very entertaining, but consists of educational value. Miss Etta Louise Blake and her company present "Mysteria," which is a clever pot pourri of mirth, mystery and melody and is served in tabloid doses.

SOME HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Do Not Use Tinned Foodstuffs if in the Least Bit Fermented.

Some coffee needs boiling and some does not—one must experiment to find out.

To have geraniums bloom in winter pinch off all the buds until the first of December and water thoroughly once a week.

A housekeeper can save time by using casseroles of attractive earthenware, in which food may be both cooked and served.

Grease sweet potatoes before they

are put into the oven to bake; they will bake in half the time and the skins will be soft.

Tinned foodstuffs should not be eaten if they are the least bit fermented, or if a rush of air meets you when the tin is pierced.

Every guest chamber should have its bedside set of tiny pitcher and drinking glass, perfectly covered and candlestick and match box.

Umbrella—It is important to see that your umbrella is perfectly dry before rolling it up, otherwise the ribs will very soon rust and the cover will rot.

AVIATOR WAS INJURED.

Machine Collided With Wagon and Five Persons Were Hurt.

[By Associated Press.] Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 3.—C. E. Foster, an aviator of Decatur, Tex., and five spectators were injured, none seriously, here Thursday afternoon when an aeroplane, in which Foster had just started to ascend, collided with a farm wagon in the street. A moment later one of the wings of the machine broke, hurling Foster from the machine into a tree, while the swift revolving planes of his aeroplane struck amid the spectators, injuring five persons before it was stopped. Foster is said to have suffered a broken leg.

APPORTIONMENT FIFTY CENTS.

Per Capita Rate for Schools Based on 1,135,000 Children.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 3.—A state per capita apportionment of 50 cents was announced Thursday by W. F. Dougherty, state superintendent of public instruction. The apportionment is based on a scholastic enrollment of 1,135,000 children, and amounts to \$567,000.

This is the first payment on the 1915-1916 apportionment. Indications are that another apportionment can be made early in the new year.

SECOND MATCH

Cyclone Mitchel.

Vs.

Tony Giardini

Moose Hall, Friday, Dec. 3

8:30 Sharp

Two out of three falls to a Finish

\$200 purse; winner takes all gate receipts; toe hold barred.

300 special seats

Admission 50c, Ringade 75c

Children 25c

Ladies especially invited

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